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INDO-US JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army will be conducting joint exercise with the United States Army in the American State of Alaska;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether another exercise with the United States troops is to be held, at the end of the year, in India; and

(d) the extent to which these exercises are helping the Indian Army?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) These joint exercises contribute to enhancing the capability of our Armed Forces through exchange of best practices and procedures and exposure to advanced technology.

These exercises also increase the interoperability which would be of benefit during disaster management situations and peace keeping operations.